

CLASSIFICATION **SECRET**COUNTRY East Germany

REPORT

TOPIC Soviet Troop TrainsEVALUATION PLACE OBTAINED

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This is UNEVALUATED Information

1. Between 7 and 12 July 1955, the following troop trains were observed:

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7 July. Loading in Wildpark of 7 trucks 1 field kitchen, and 2 boxcarloads of soldiers in Satzkorn. ¹ Unloading of 40 trucks. Tactical symbol: silver buffalo on left side of hood. Shipment of 8 boxcars with personnel, 2 field kitchens and 40 trucks passed through the Luckenwalde railroad station en route toward Forst Zinna.

11 July. Unloading in Dallgow of 7 boxcarloads of personnel, 8 x 57-mm and 7 x 100-mm AT guns with track-laying vehicles, 4 x 122-mm howitzers, and trucks.²

12 July. Shipment of 11 boxcars with personnel, 2 kitchen cars, 8 x 37-mm AA guns, and trucks passed through Satzkorn en route toward Wustermark.³

2. The following shipments between 10 and 13 July: 25X1
C/B - converted boxcar; B - boxcar; F - flatcar; SS - heavy-duty flatcar

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Date in July	Number and Type of Cars	From	To
10	8 C/B, 2 B, 26 F, 6 SS	Kroepelin	Cottbus
	7 C/B, 4 B, 41 F	"	"
12	10 C/B, 2 B, 37 F	Kuestrin	Kroepelin
	12 C/B, 3 B, 24 F, 4 SS	"	"
13	7 C/B, 2 B, 10 F, 10 SS	Wustermark	Dranse
	12 C/B, 3 B, 24 F, 4 SS	"	"

3. Troop shipments between 11 and 14 July included: 25X1

11	7 C/B, 7 B, 40 F	Sperenberg	Neubukow
	8 C/B, 2 F, 7 F, 9 SS	Magdeburg	Eberswalde
12	7 C/B, 9 B, 30 F	Sperenberg	Neubukow
	6 C/B, 1 B, 38 F	Dallgow	Forst Zinna
14	2 C/B, 45 F	Sperenberg	Leipzig

1. Comment.

10th Gds Tank Div was entrained , it went to Cottbus. Several shipments from posts of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army including one with army units from Eberswalde went to Cottbus at the same time.

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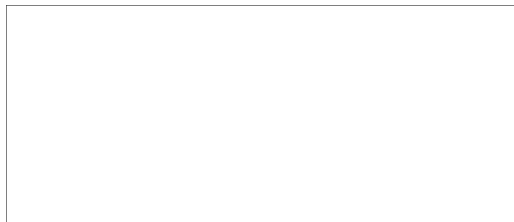
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exercise of the army, which also involved the headquarters from Eberswalde, was held in the Cottbus-Lieberose area after about 9/10 July. According to other reports, the first return shipment to Eberswalde was observed as early as 13 July.

2. Comment. The unloading probably involved artillery units of the 1st Mecz Div, which presumably returned to Doeberitz from firing practices at Justerbog or Altengrabow. The pertinent departure from the post has not been reported so far. 25X1
3. Comment. These were possibly AAA units of the 10th Gds Tank Div which, transferred from Potsdam-Wildpark and Priorat to Wustrow in 3 shipments on 11/12 July. 25X1 25X1
4. Comment. The trains apparently carried AAA units of the 9th Mecz Div, which returned from firing at Wustrow. The transfer to the training grounds had not been observed. 25X1
5. Comment. It is quite definitely believed that the train carried elements of the 32d AAA Div which transferred to Wustrow for firing practices. 25X1 25X1
6. Comment. the shipments came from Doeberitz and presumably involved tank units of the 1st Mecz Div, which transferred to the Wittstock training grounds for exercises. the training grounds had been turned over to the administration of the Second Gds Mecz Army. In preceding years, the training grounds had also been utilized by units of this division. 25X1 25X1
7. Comment. The train carried AAA units of the 2d Gds AAA Div which, according to observations at the post, had entrained 2 shipments with a total of 12 x 85-mm AA guns in Sperenberg. 25X1 25X1
8. Comment. One of the tank details of the 82d Gds Hv Tank SP Regt of the 6th Gds Mecz Div, which had transferred to [redacted] presumably returned. 25X1 25X1
9. Comment. This shipment [redacted] went to Forst Zinna, presumably with units of the 2d Light Arty Brig or the 1st Mecz Div. 25X1 25X1



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